

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

JASON ALFORD, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

V.

THE NFL PLAYER DISABILITY &
SURVIVOR BENEFIT PLAN, et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:23-cv-00358-BPG

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

Consistent with Local Rule 101(2)(a), notice is hereby given that, subject to approval by the court, Defendants Sam McCullum, Robert Smith, and Hoby Brenner substitute Derek G. Barella as counsel of record in place of William G. Miossi, who is retiring from the practice of law. Matthew M. Saxon and John W. H. Harding will also continue to represent Defendants McCullum, Smith, and Brenner with Mr. Barella to the extent that such representation is necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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